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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, MNUC, GW  
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIPS VISITS TO FRG PORTS

REFS: (A) STATE 101452  
(B) BONN 1193 DTG 201812Z JAN 78

1. EMBASSY HAS ONCE AGAIN SOUGHT AND RECEIVED AN UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF GERMAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE RAISED BY THE LAENDER BOND REQUIREMENT FOR VISITS OF NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIPS (NPW'S) TO FRG PORTS. WHILE THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAS GIVEN ITS CONSENT IN PRINCIPLE FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE THE COASTAL LAENDER WITH A GENERAL GUARANTEE INTENDED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENT OF LAENDER LEGISLATION FOR THE POSTING OF BONDS WITH RESPECT TO VISITS BY NPW'S, THE FINANCE MINISTRY HAS YET TO APPROVE THE REWORDING OF A DEFENSE MINISTRY LETTER TO THE FOUR LAENDER SO PROPOSING. ONCE THE TEXT OF THAT LETTER HAS RECEIVED FINANCE MINISTRY APPROVAL AND THE LETTER HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED, SOME TIME WILL PASS BEFORE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RECEIVES THE REACTIONS OF THE LAENDER AND WORKS OUT ANY PROBLEMS THAT MAY BE PERCEIVED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE LAENDER.

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2. THE CURRENTLY PROPOSED SIMULTANEOUS VISITS IN FRG PORTS OF THE NPW'S "SOUTH CAROLINA" AND "USS NIMITZ" BETWEEN JUNE 28 AND JULY 3, 1978, SHOULD AGAIN EMPHASIZE THE UNSATISFACTORY NATURE OF TEMPORARY METHOD OF COPING WITH THIS MATTER BY JEOPARDIZING THE FRG DEFENSE BUDGET TO MEET THE LAENDER BOND REQUIREMENT. THEY MAY HELP TO ENCOURAGE THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES

INVOLVED TO HANDLE THIS MATTER MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY.  
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